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Nomination of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its fifty-seventh session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2002 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Mauritania, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 2003.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Four members for African States;

Four members for Asian States;

Three members for Eastern European States;

Four members for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members for Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2002 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2002

Nine members from African States

Botswana (2003), Cameroon* (2002), Ethiopia (2004), Gabon* (2002), Mauritania* (2002), Nigeria (2004), Tunisia (2004), United Republic of Tanzania (2003), Zimbabwe* (2002)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh* (2002), China (2004), Indonesia* (2002), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2002), Japan (2004), Pakistan* (2002), Republic of Korea (2004)

Four members from Eastern European States

Poland* (2002), Republic of Moldova* (2002), Russian Federation (2003), Ukraine* (2002)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2002), Bahamas (2003), Brazil* (2002), Cuba* (2002), Mexico (2003), Peru* (2002), Uruguay (2004)

Seven members from Western European and other States

France (2003), Germany* (2002), Italy* (2002), Portugal* (2002), San Marino* (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2002), United States of America (2003)

* Retiring member.